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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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EI 403 068714 (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. Assistant Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application** Washington, DC 20231 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) 7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) [Total Pages Specification Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) 109 - Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or i. 📗 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, i i. 🗌 paper or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Abstract of the Disclosure 10. Attorney (when there is an assignee) English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. 🔀 Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 **Preliminary Amendment** Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) 13 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) ì Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Correspondence address below Customer Number or Bar Code Label ert Customer No. or Atlach bar code label here) (KO Name gison Avenue Address State Zip Code City 0016 (718)377-3562 Country Telephone Fax GROZ Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Signature Danvar

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